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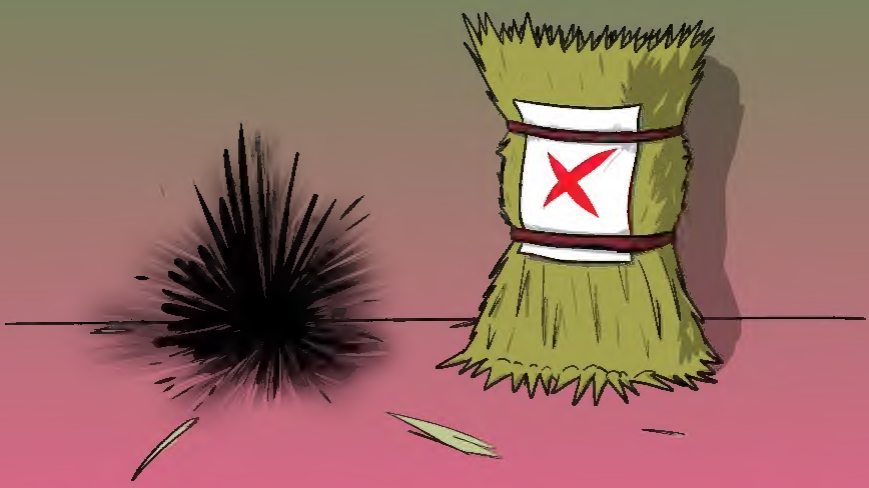
## CHAPTER 3: AMATEUR HOUR



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WHERE ARE WE GOING?
STOP PULLING ME!
WHY DID YOU LOCK ME IN THAT ROOM?
HOW LONG WAS I IN THERE?
DID YOU KNOW THERE ISN'T ANY FURNITURE IN THERE?
THERE ISN'T EVEN CARPET, IT'S ALL *STEEL* AND IT'S FREAKING *DIRTY*.
I HAD TO SLEEP ON A *DIRTY STEEL FLOOR* DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE? IT SUCKS.
MY BACK IS KILLING ME.
*WHERE ARE WE GOING?*
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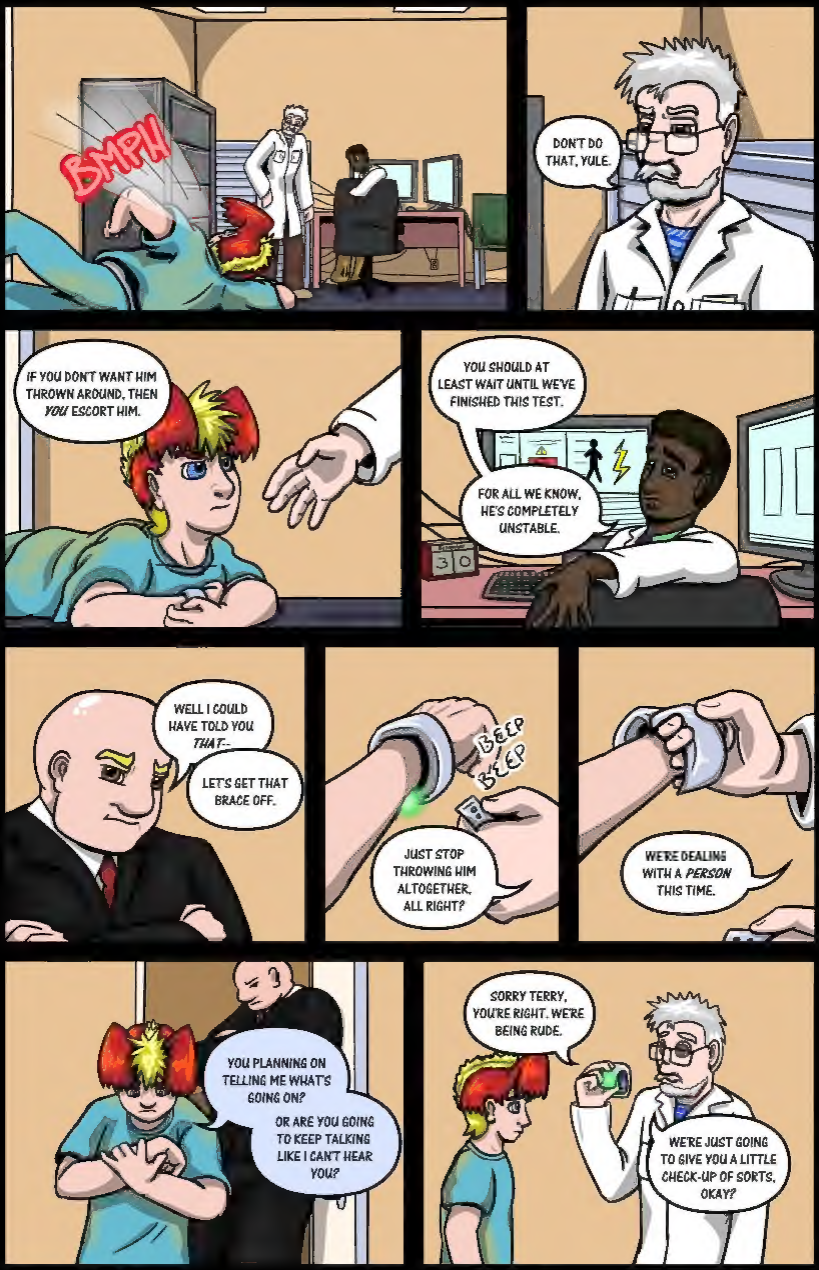
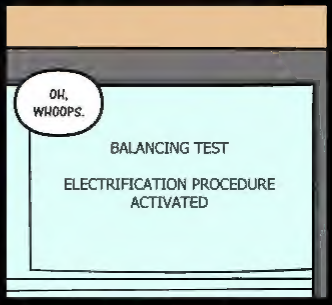
AND DID YOU GUYS KNOW YOU HAVE FERAL ALIEN WOLVES COMING OUT OF THE WALLS?
THEY AIN'T ALIENS, THEY'RE GERMAN SHEPHERDS. AND THEY'RE A LOT TAMER THAN YOU ARE.
NO WAY, THEY HAVE BUBBLES ON THEIR FEET AND THEY'RE ALL WEIRD COLORS.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE ALIENS.
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?!
GET IN.
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! WE'VE ALREADY DONE THIS DANCE, MOOSE.
I DON'T NEED TO WAKE UP COVERED IN EYELINER AND NAIL POLISH TOO.
AS FUNNY AS THAT WOULD BE,
THAT AIN'T WHY WE'RE HERE.


BMPH!
DON'T DO THAT, YULE.
IF YOU DON'T WANT HIM THROWN AROUND, THEN *YOU* ESCORT HIM.
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL WE'VE FINISHED THIS TEST.
FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE'S COMPLETELY UNSTABLE.
WELL I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU *THAT*--
LET'S GET THAT BRACE OFF.
BEEP
BEEP
JUST STOP THROWING HIM ALTOGETHER, ALL RIGHT?
WE'RE DEALING WITH A *PERSON* THIS TIME.
YOU PLANNING ON TELLING ME WHAT'S GOING ON?
OR ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP TALKING LIKE I CAN'T HEAR YOU?
SORRY TERRY, YOU'RE RIGHT. WE'RE BEING RUDE.
WE'RE JUST GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE CHECK-UP OF SORTS, OKAY?

THIS ISN'T ANYTHING YOU SHOULD BE USED TO, BUT IT'S PRETTY STRAIGHT-FORWARD.
I'M GOING TO INSERT THESE NEEDLES INTO A FEW NON-INVASIVE PLACES, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO RUN SOME TESTS.
YOU'LL ALSO HAVE TO HOLD THESE, AND THAT ONE GOES IN YOUR MOUTH--
UH, ANY CHANCE WE COULD *NOT* DO THAT?
IT WON'T HURT ANY MORE THAN HAVING AN IV PUT IN.
OR, MORE ACCURATELY, *FOUR* IVS IN ODD SPOTS.
AND A CLAMP ON YOUR TONGUE...
OKAY, IT *MIGHT* HURT.
IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT, THEN WE CAN MOVE ON TO THE FUN STUFF.
WE HAVE SOME REALLY EXCITING THINGS PLANNED FOR TODAY! YOU'LL LIKE IT, I PROMISE.

SEE, NOW IS THAT SO BAD?
ACTUALLY--
NOPE, NOT BAD AT ALL. JUST THREE MORE.

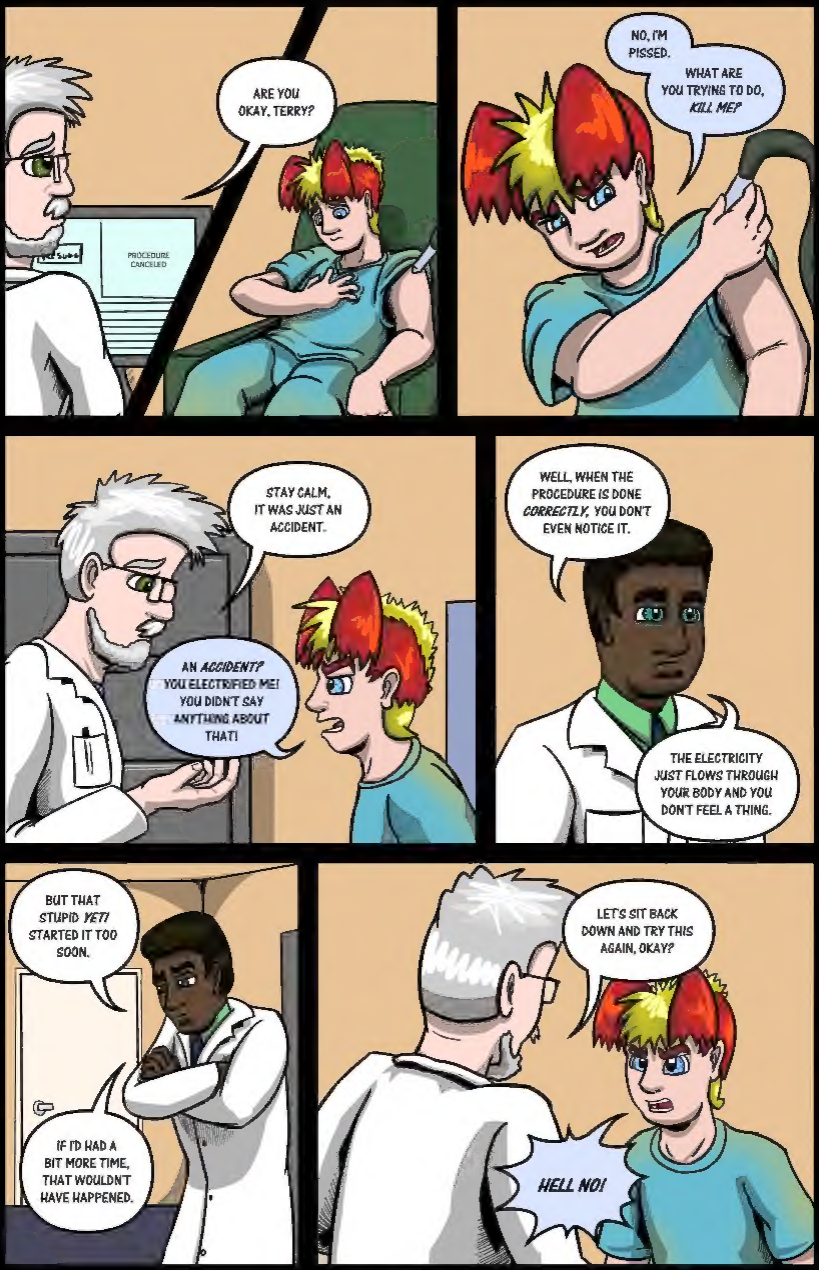
BEEP BEEP


OH, WHOOPS.
BALANCING TEST
ELECTRIFICATION PROCEDURE ACTIVATED

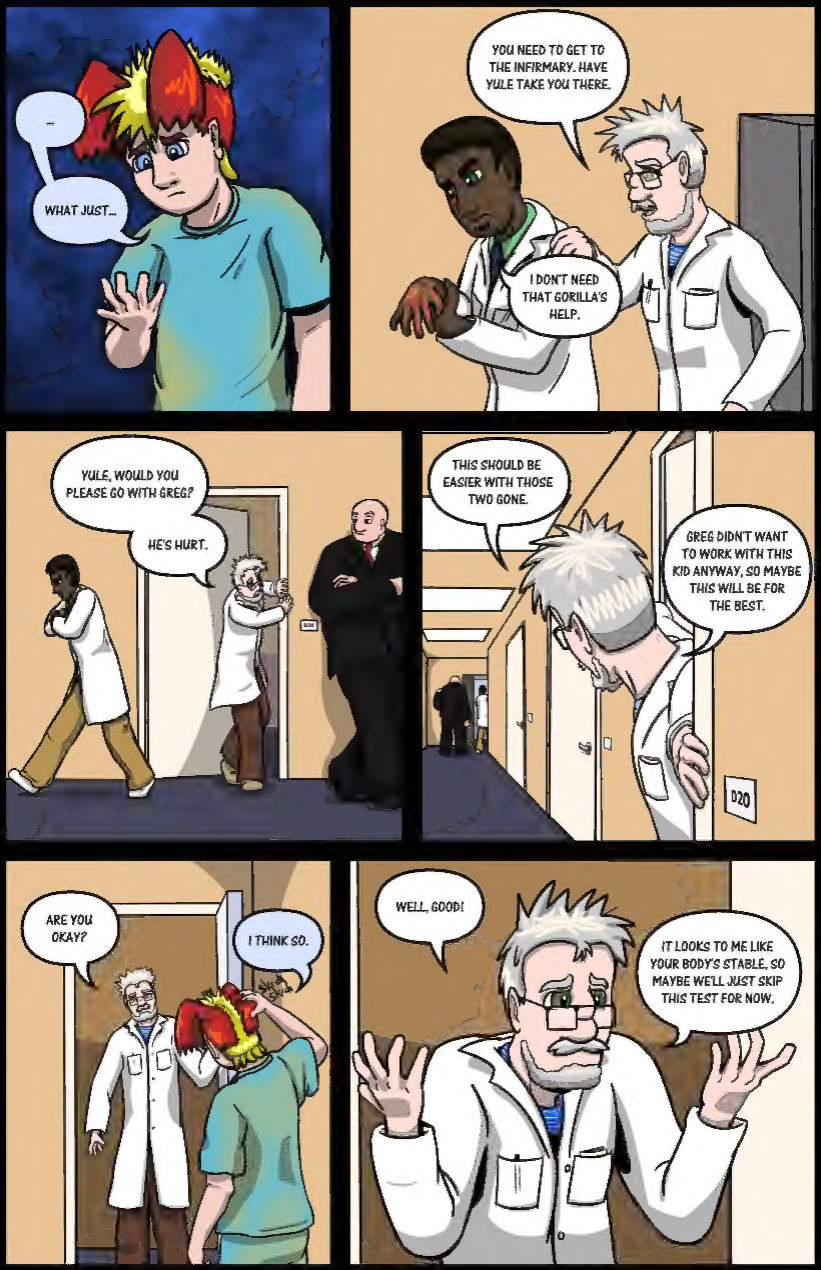
BZZT

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
I JUST BUMPED A KEY, I DIDN'T MEAN--

GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU IDIOT!
BZZZZ
GO WAIT IN THE HALLWAY!


ARE YOU OKAY, TERRY?
PROCEDURE CANCELED
NO, I'M PISSED.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, KILL ME?
STAY CALM, IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT.
AN ACCIDENT? YOU ELECTRIFIED ME! YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!
WELL, WHEN THE PROCEDURE IS DONE CORRECTLY, YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE IT.
THE ELECTRICITY JUST FLOWS THROUGH YOUR BODY AND YOU DON'T FEEL A THING.
BUT THAT STUPID YETI STARTED IT TOO SOON.
IF I'D HAD A BIT MORE TIME, THAT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED.
LET'S SIT BACK DOWN AND TRY THIS AGAIN, OKAY?
HELL NO!

WE HAVE TO GET THIS DONE, TERRY.
IT'S IMPORTANT WE KNOW WHETHER YOUR BODY'S PROPERLY STABILIZED.
FUCK YOU! I DON'T CARE!
WELL I DO CARE, AND YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!
LET GO!
PUT HIM DOWN, GREG, YOU'LL JUST--
AAAH!! STOP! STOP!!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WHAT JUST...
YOU NEED TO GET TO THE INFIRMARY. HAVE YULE TAKE YOU THERE.
I DON'T NEED THAT GORILLA'S HELP.
YULE, WOULD YOU PLEASE GO WITH GREG?
HE'S HURT.
THIS SHOULD BE EASIER WITH THOSE TWO GONE.
GREG DIDN'T WANT TO WORK WITH THIS KID ANYWAY, SO MAYBE THIS WILL BE FOR THE BEST.
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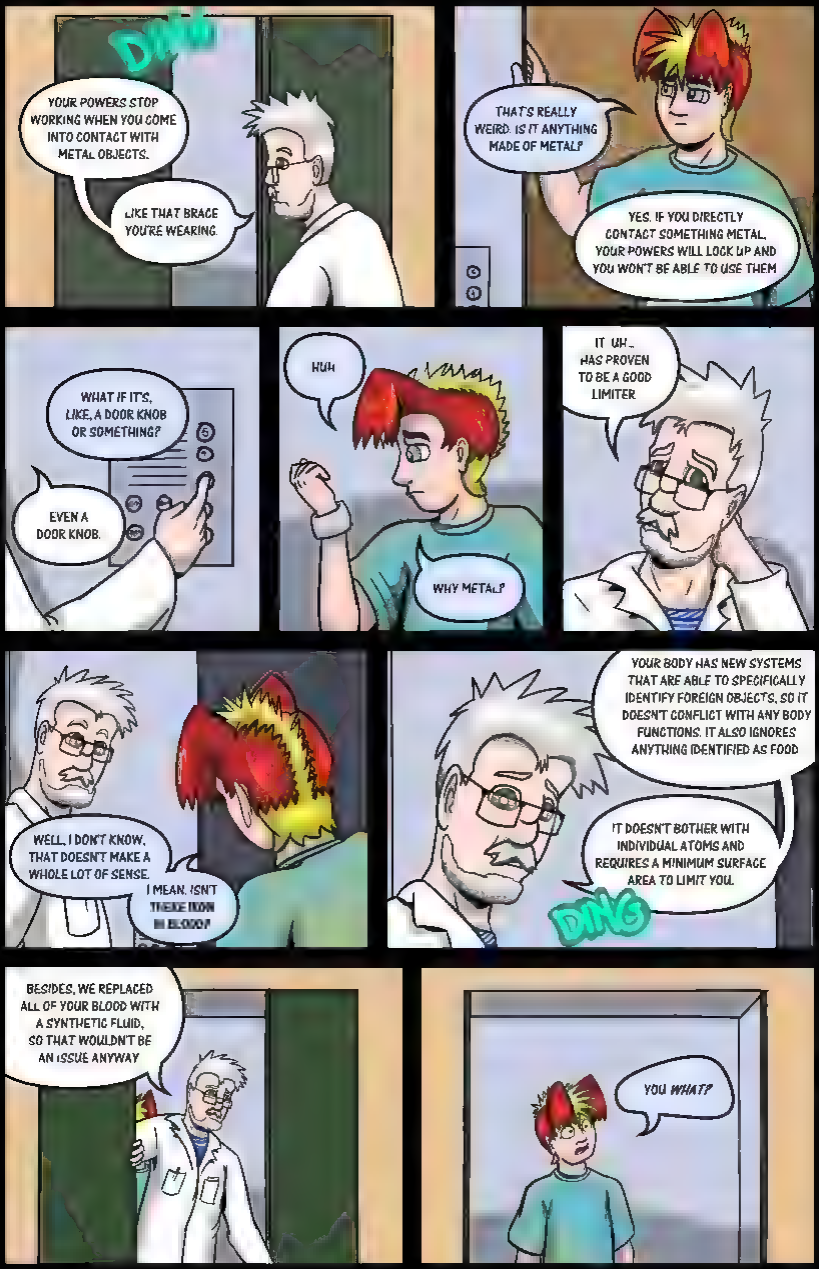
ARE YOU OKAY?
I THINK SO.
WELL, GOOD!
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOUR BODY'S STABLE, SO MAYBE WE'LL JUST SKIP THIS TEST FOR NOW.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED? IS HE OKAY?
DR. JOHANSEN WILL BE FINE. HE KNOWS BETTER THAN THAT, AND IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED.
I THINK YOU JUST GOT A LITTLE EXCITED. NOT A BIG DEAL AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
SO IF YOU PROMISE TO PLAY NICE, WE'LL GO PRACTICE YOUR NEW POWERS.
POWERS?
UH, YES.
DR. BREYKEN SAID YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS?
I KNOW YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE AROUND FOR THIS LONG, BUT--
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON.
NO ONE'S TOLD ME ANYTHING.
... REALLY?
WELL, HOW ABOUT I FILL YOU IN?

BUT FIRST, I NEED TO CHECK ONE THING.
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DO THAT TRICK YOU DID A MINUTE AGO? COULD YOU DO IT AGAIN?
UH, I DON'T KNOW
TRY
AAAAH!
DOES SCREAMING MAKE IT STOP?
N... NO...

NOW LET'S PUT THIS BRACE BACK ON.
TRY YOUR NEW TRICK AGAIN.
IT'S NOT WORKING.
EXCELLENT! YOUR CHECKS ARE WORKING CORRECTLY, THEN.
IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME, WE'LL GO TO THE PRACTICE ROOM AND I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

WE'RE WORKING ON SOMETHING CALLED THE MARIONETTE PROJECT
I WON'T BORE YOU WITH THE MECHANICS OF IT, BUT WE'RE DEVELOPING A WAY TO MANIPULATE ENERGY WITHIN CERTAIN MAMMAL'S BODIES, AS WELL AS GENERATE IT AT INCREDIBLE RATES.
WE'VE MADE SOME MAJOR MODIFICATIONS TO HOW YOUR BODY WORKS.
SO BASICALLY, YOU'VE TURNED ME INTO SOME KIND OF WALKING BUG ZAPPER?
THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT
YOU'RE NOW SORT OF LIKE AN ORGANIC POWER GENERATOR, AND YOU HAVE SEVERAL HIGH-ENERGY ABILITIES WE'VE DESIGNED.
IT'S A BIG PROJECT THAT WE HOPE WILL REVOLUTIONIZE SEVERAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES.
WE CALL THESE MODIFIED MAMMALS *CIRCUITS*, AND YOU'RE OUR FIRST SUCCESSFUL HUMAN SUBJECT
SO...
I CAN DO MORE STUFF? LIKE SUPERHERO STUFF?
DO I HAVE X-RAY VISION? OR SUPER HEARING? OR CAN I FLY?
ABILITIES LIKE *THOSE* ARE OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT
*LAME.*
*LAME?* YOU BARELY EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO YET!


DING
YOUR POWERS STOP WORKING WHEN YOU COME INTO CONTACT WITH METAL OBJECTS.
LIKE THAT BRACE YOU'RE WEARING.
THAT'S REALLY WEIRD. IS IT ANYTHING MADE OF METAL?
YES. IF YOU DIRECTLY CONTACT SOMETHING METAL, YOUR POWERS WILL LOCK UP AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THEM
WHAT IF IT'S, LIKE, A DOOR KNOB OR SOMETHING?
EVEN A DOOR KNOB.
HUH
WHY METAL?
IT UH... HAS PROVEN TO BE A GOOD LIMITER
WELL, I DON'T KNOW. THAT DOESN'T MAKE A WHOLE LOT OF SENSE.
I MEAN, ISN'T THERE IRON IN BLOOD?
YOUR BODY HAS NEW SYSTEMS THAT ARE ABLE TO SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY FOREIGN OBJECTS, SO IT DOESN'T CONFLICT WITH ANY BODY FUNCTIONS. IT ALSO IGNORES ANYTHING IDENTIFIED AS FOOD
IT DOESN'T BOTHER WITH INDIVIDUAL ATOMS AND REQUIRES A MINIMUM SURFACE AREA TO LIMIT YOU.
DING
BESIDES, WE REPLACED ALL OF YOUR BLOOD WITH A SYNTHETIC FLUID, SO THAT WOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE ANYWAY
YOU WHAT?

NOW THAT WE'VE SEEN YOUR POWERS ARE WORKING, LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN GET THE HANG OF THEM.
THIS ROOM'S DESIGNED TO HANDLE YOUR POWERS BETTER THAN THE OTHERS, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT BREAKING ANYTHING.
HERE, I'LL TRADE YOU.
CLIP THIS TO YOUR SHIRT. IT'S A MICROPHONE AND A SPEAKER.
I'M GOING TO STEP INTO THE OTHER ROOM, BUT I'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR YOU, SO JUST ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
WE'VE ALREADY SEEN YOUR ELECTRIC ABILITIES A BIT. SO WE'LL CHECK A FEW OTHER THINGS BEFORE WE GET BACK TO THAT
YOUR MUSCLE CAPABILITY SHOULD HAVE IMPROVED. LET'S SEE HOW MUCH WEIGHT YOU CAN LIFT

DO YOU SEE THAT BLOCK BEHIND YOU?
TRY PICKING THAT UP

NOW WHAT?
TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU THINK THAT WEIGHS.
UH, FORTY POUNDS?
IT'S CLOSER TO TWO HUNDRED KILOGRAMS.

THAT'S ALMOST FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS.
I KNEW THAT!

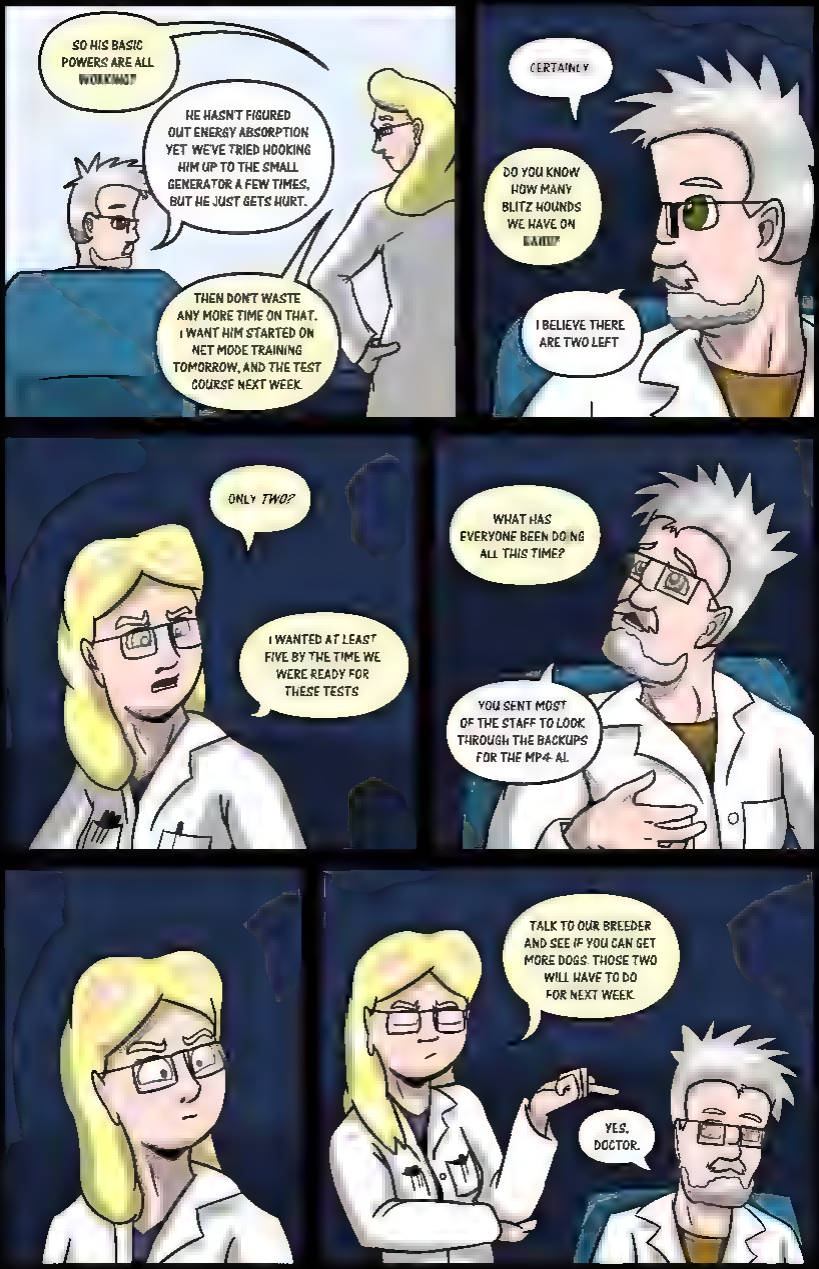
BUT THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS MORE THAN FIFTY POUNDS.
NOW I WANT YOU TO PUT THAT BLOCK UP ON THAT WALKWAY ABOVE YOU.

ARE THERE SOME STAIRS, OR--?
TRY TOSSING IT

TOSS IT? I CAN'T THROW THIS THING THAT HIGH!
SKRTCH SKRTCH
TEN MINUTES AGO YOU BURNED A GUY'S SKIN WITH JUST YOUR HAND GIVE IT A SHOT
KTCHT
...OH.
SEE?
NOW GO GET IT DOWN.

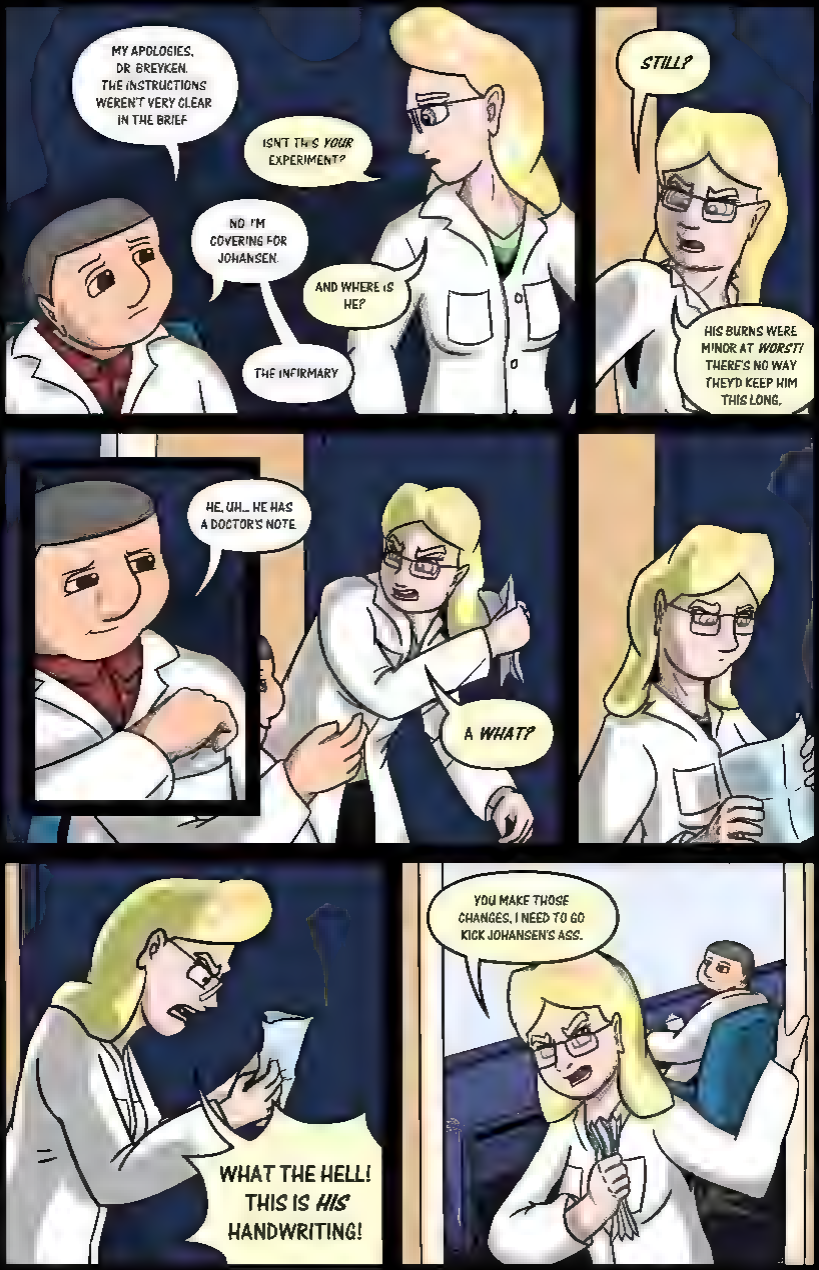
OKAY
OH MY GOD! LOOK!
I JUST JUMPED UP HERE!
DID YOU SEE, GUYS?
YES. I SAW. AND CALL ME MICHAEL.
THIS IS AWESOME!

THREE WEEKS LATER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
VERY NICE JOB, TERRY


SO HIS BASIC POWERS ARE ALL WORKING?
HE HASN'T FIGURED OUT ENERGY ABSORPTION YET. WE'VE TRIED HOOKING HIM UP TO THE SMALL GENERATOR A FEW TIMES, BUT HE JUST GETS HURT.
THEN DON'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME ON THAT. I WANT HIM STARTED ON NET MODE TRAINING TOMORROW, AND THE TEST COURSE NEXT WEEK.
CERTAINLY.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY BLITZ HOUNDS WE HAVE ON HAND?
I BELIEVE THERE ARE TWO LEFT.
ONLY TWO?
I WANTED AT LEAST FIVE BY THE TIME WE WERE READY FOR THESE TESTS.
WHAT HAS EVERYONE BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME?
YOU SENT MOST OF THE STAFF TO LOOK THROUGH THE BACKUPS FOR THE MP4-AI.
TALK TO OUR BREEDER AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET MORE DOGS. THOSE TWO WILL HAVE TO DO FOR NEXT WEEK.
YES, DOCTOR.

OKAY... TERRY, WAS IT?
YEAH.
HERE YOU'RE GOING TO PRACTICE ONE OF YOUR ADVANCED POWERS. WE CALL IT NET MODE.
IT'S AN ABILITY THAT ALLOWS YOU TO INTERACT DIRECTLY WITH COMPUTERS THROUGH YOUR MIND.
YOU CAN CONNECT TO ANY COMPUTERIZED DEVICE THAT HAS A WIRELESS ACCESS POINT AND LINK THROUGH CONNECTIONS FROM THERE
SOUNDS PRETTY COOL. HOW DO I DO IT?
I DON'T KNOW
O...KAY?
THE PROCESS ISN'T EXACTLY SOMETHING THAT CAN BE EXPLAINED, IT'S MORE INTUITIVE. YOU'LL NEED TO FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF
I GUESS I LEARNED HOW TO DO THIS ELECTRIC STUFF ON MY OWN. SO IT CAN'T BE THAT HARD, RIGHT?
SURE.

THIRTY MINUTES LATER
DR. NAGANO, HOW HAS THE CIRCUIT BEEN DOING?
WELL, FIRST HE TRIED TO USE THE INTERNET BROWSER, BUT THERE ISN'T AN OUTSIDE CONNECTION, SO HE GAVE UP
FOLLOWING THAT, HE PLAYED SOLITAIRE, THEN FREE CELL. THEN HE MADE A TEXT FILE FULL OF PROFANITIES AND SLANDERS DIRECTED AT ALL OF OUR MOTHERS.
AND NOW HE'S PLAYING MAHJONG
THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A TURTLE...
WITH A MOUSE AND KEYBOARD
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE USING NET MODE. WHY DID YOU GIVE HIM A MOUSE AND KEYBOARD?
OH. WE...
TAKE THEM AWAY AND SEE IF HE DOES BETTER. YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT AT THE START


MY APOLOGIES, DR. BREYKEN. THE INSTRUCTIONS WEREN'T VERY CLEAR IN THE BRIEF.
ISN'T THIS *YOUR* EXPERIMENT?
NO. I'M COVERING FOR JOHANSEN.
AND WHERE IS HE?
THE INFIRMARY
*STILL?*
HIS BURNS WERE MINOR AT *WORST!* THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D KEEP HIM THIS LONG.
HE, UH... HE HAS A DOCTOR'S NOTE.
A *WHAT?*
WHAT THE HELL! THIS IS *HIS* HANDWRITING!
YOU MAKE THOSE CHANGES, I NEED TO GO KICK JOHANSEN'S ASS.

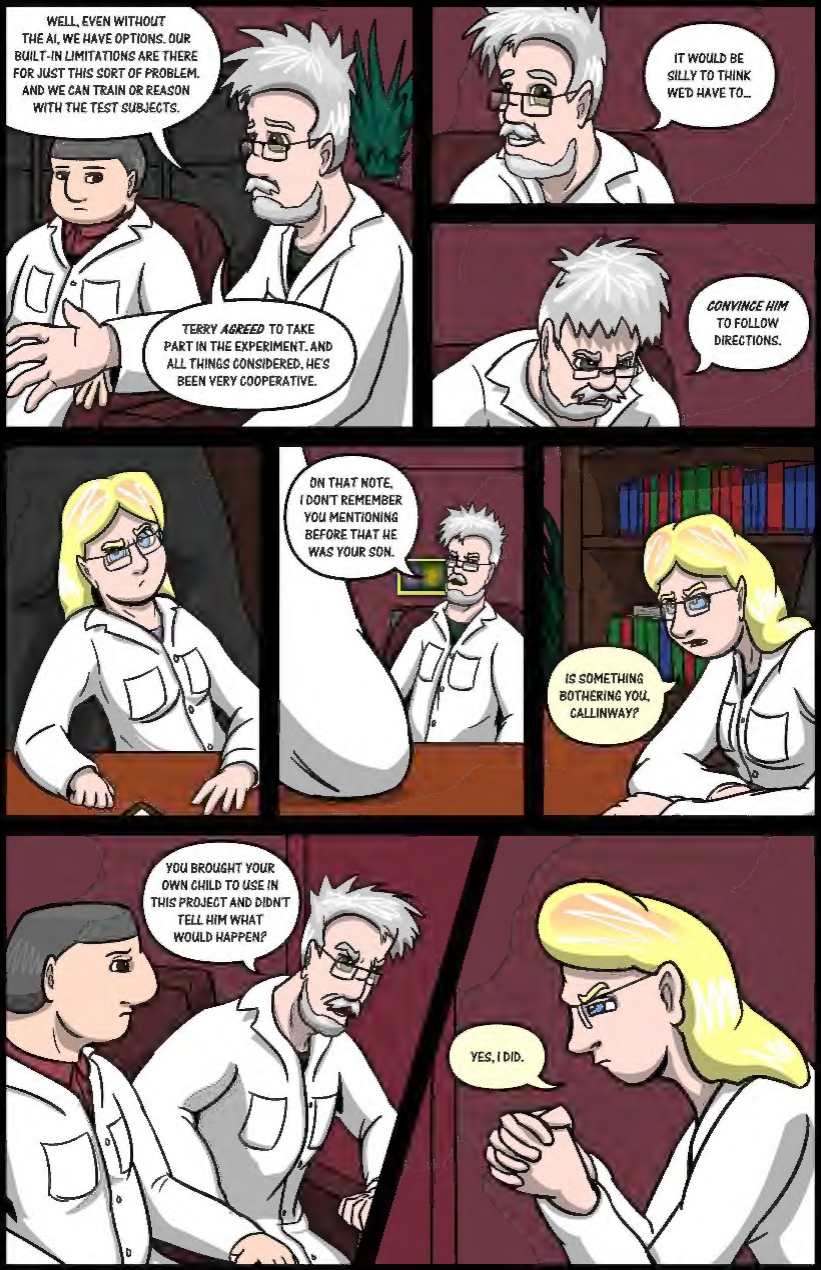
You lose.
Play again?
BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ANYTHING IF YOU TAKE THEM?
WELL, THAT'S PART OF THE EXERCISE. THE IDEA IS YOU DON'T NEED THEM.
MAYBE IF YOU TOLD ME WHAT TO DO
YOU NEED TO FIGURE IT OUT
BUT I HAVE NO IDEA!
GOOD LUCK.
BUT
click
Skritch Skritch

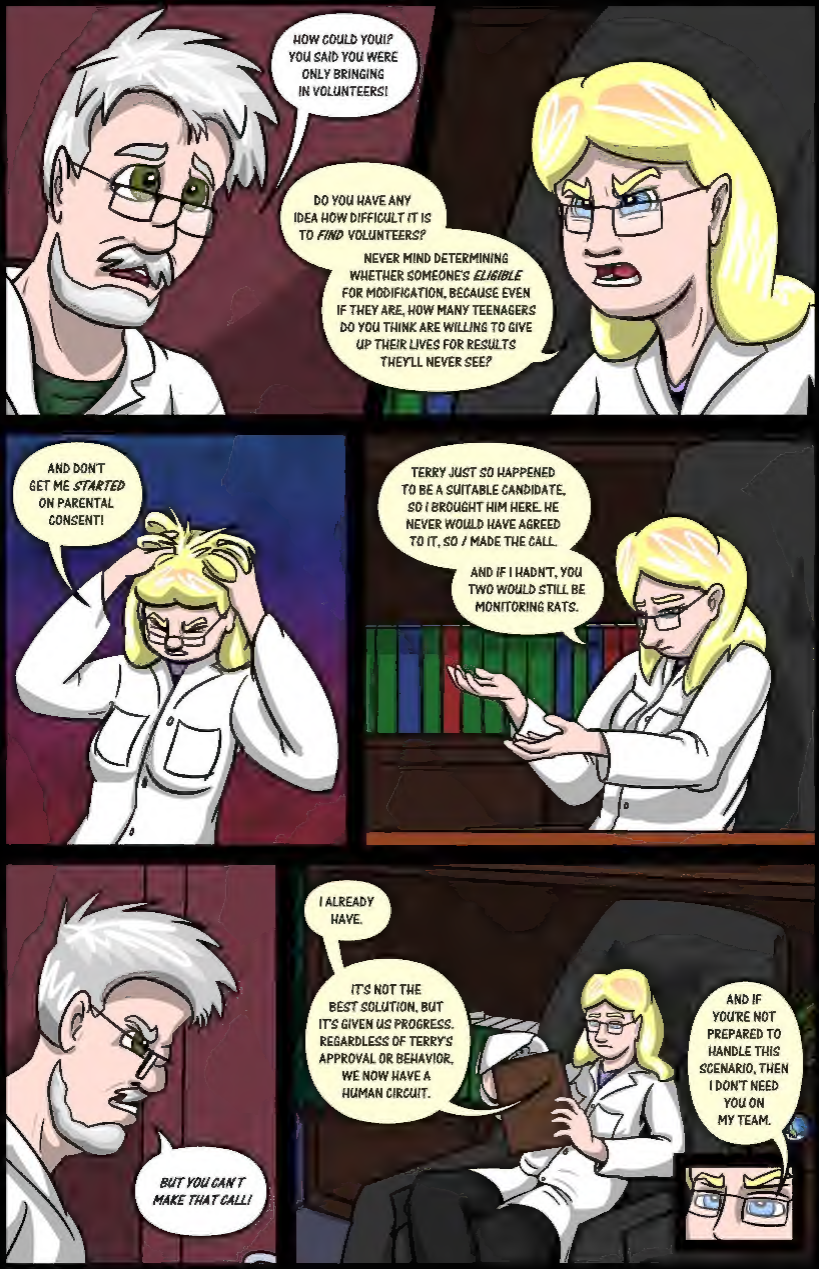
CRT-
TCHT
KRPMPH
DO I WIN?
SIGH

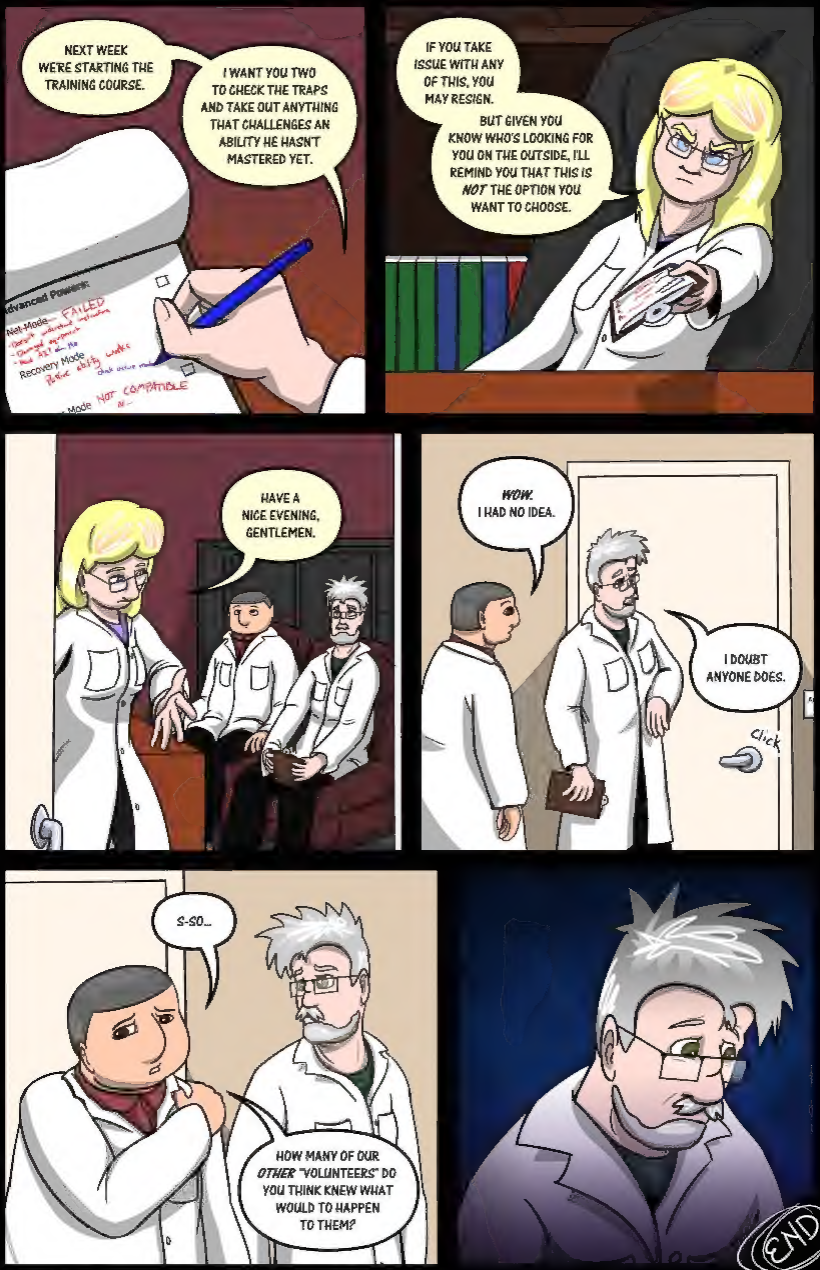
THIS IS A DISASTER
HE CAN'T ABSORB ELECTRICAL ENERGY, HE CAN'T USE NET MODE, IT'S TAKEN HIM *WEEKS* TO MASTER HIS BASIC SKILLS...
WE'RE WASTING TIME TRYING TO TEACH HIM *ANYTHING*
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE. THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF THE MP4-AI HAD UPLOADED CORRECTLY

AND WHY DIDN'T IT?
THIS IS SOMETHING WE WORKED OUT THE KINKS TO *YEARS* AND IN ALL OUR MODIFICATIONS, IT'S THE ONE WE CAN GET RIGHT CONSISTENTLY
MAYBE IF *SOMEONE* HADN'T PUT THE KID TO SLEEP...
AND FOR ALL THE AI COPIES TO JUST BECOME UNSTABLE AT THE SAME TIME

THEY COULDN'T FIND *ANY* WORKING BACKUPS?
*NONE*
SO WE CAN STILL MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT, BUT WHETHER OR NOT WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE CIRCUITS FROM HERE ON OUT IS QUESTIONABLE.


WELL, EVEN WITHOUT THE AI, WE HAVE OPTIONS. OUR BUILT-IN LIMITATIONS ARE THERE FOR JUST THIS SORT OF PROBLEM. AND WE CAN TRAIN OR REASON WITH THE TEST SUBJECTS.
TERRY AGREED TO TAKE PART IN THE EXPERIMENT. AND ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, HE'S BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE.
IT WOULD BE SILLY TO THINK WE'D HAVE TO...
CONVINCE HIM TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.
ON THAT NOTE, I DON'T REMEMBER YOU MENTIONING BEFORE THAT HE WAS YOUR SON.
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, CALLINWAY?
YOU BROUGHT YOUR OWN CHILD TO USE IN THIS PROJECT AND DIDN'T TELL HIM WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?
YES, I DID.


HOW COULD YOU!? YOU SAID YOU WERE ONLY BRINGING IN VOLUNTEERS!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO *FIND* VOLUNTEERS?
NEVER MIND DETERMINING WHETHER SOMEONE'S *ELIGIBLE* FOR MODIFICATION, BECAUSE EVEN IF THEY ARE, HOW MANY TEENAGERS DO YOU THINK ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR LIVES FOR RESULTS THEY'LL NEVER SEE?
AND DON'T GET ME *STARTED* ON PARENTAL CONSENT!
TERRY JUST SO HAPPENED TO BE A SUITABLE CANDIDATE, SO I BROUGHT HIM HERE. HE NEVER WOULD HAVE AGREED TO IT, SO I MADE THE CALL.
AND IF I HADN'T, YOU TWO WOULD STILL BE MONITORING RATS.
*BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT CALL!*
I ALREADY HAVE.
IT'S NOT THE BEST SOLUTION, BUT IT'S GIVEN US PROGRESS. REGARDLESS OF TERRY'S APPROVAL OR BEHAVIOR, WE NOW HAVE A HUMAN CIRCUIT.
AND IF YOU'RE NOT PREPARED TO HANDLE THIS SCENARIO, THEN I DON'T NEED YOU ON MY TEAM.


NEXT WEEK WE'RE STARTING THE TRAINING COURSE.
I WANT YOU TWO TO CHECK THE TRAPS AND TAKE OUT ANYTHING THAT CHALLENGES AN ABILITY HE HASN'T MASTERED YET.
Advanced Powers:
Net Mode— FAILED
Recovery Mode
Mode NOT COMPATIBLE
IF YOU TAKE ISSUE WITH ANY OF THIS, YOU MAY RESIGN.
BUT GIVEN YOU KNOW WHO'S LOOKING FOR YOU ON THE OUTSIDE, I'LL REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS NOT THE OPTION YOU WANT TO CHOOSE.
HAVE A NICE EVENING, GENTLEMEN.
WOW. I HAD NO IDEA.
I DOUBT ANYONE DOES.
Click
S-SO...
HOW MANY OF OUR OTHER "VOLUNTEERS" DO YOU THINK KNEW WHAT WOULD TO HAPPEN TO THEM?
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# CHAPTER 3 BONUS PAGE

CIRCUITS HAVE ADVANCED POWERS CALLED MODES, WHICH ARE BIOLOGICALLY-COMPATIBLE SOFTWARE PROGRAMS INSTALLED DURING THE MODIFICATION PROCESS. FOR EASY RECOGNITION, MODES ARE SIGNALED BY CAUSING THE CIRCUIT'S EYES TO GLOW A SPECIFIC COLOR.

ONLY ONE MODE MAY BE ACTIVE AT ANY ONE TIME. BASIC POWERS CAN STILL BE USED WHILE MODES ARE ACTIVE. UNLIKE BASIC POWERS, ALL MODES CAN BE ACTIVATED EVEN WHEN AFFLICTED BY POWER LIMITATIONS, SUCH AS METAL.

**NETWORK MODE** ALLOWS THE USER TO MENTALLY CONNECT TO NEARBY WIRELESS CONNECTIONS. THE CIRCUIT IS ABLE TO BRIDGE THROUGH CONNECTIONS AS FAR AS THE NETWORK STRUCTURE WILL ALLOW.

THE MP4-AI IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF INNER WORKINGS OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORK PROTOCOLS, AND IS ABLE TO MANIPULATE DATA AND POTENTIALLY CRACK SYSTEMS.

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**RECOVERY MODE** USES HIGH AMOUNTS OF ENERGY TO REPAIR PHYSICAL DAMAGE AND ALTERATIONS FROM THE CIRCUIT'S NORMAL STATE.

THE CIRCUIT'S BODY IS CONSTANTLY REPAIRING ITSELF, MORE SO THAN A NORMAL MAMMAL'S BODY DOES. BUT THIS HEALING IS STILL NOT ENOUGH TO BE NOTICABLE TO THE EYE. RECOVERY MODE IS A MORE INTENSE VERSION OF THIS PASSIVE HEALING AND THE PROCESS IS VISIBLE.

RECOVERY MODE AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATES WHILE THE CIRCUIT IS ASLEEP OR OTHERWISE UNCONSCIOUS. THE MODE CAN ALSO BE MANUALLY ACTIVATED, AS LONG AS THERE IS ENOUGH ENERGY AVAILABLE TO REPAIR DAMAGES.

**HYPER MODE** IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT TYPICALLY CANNOT BE ACTIVATED BY THE CIRCUIT. IT'S FORCED UPON THE CIRCUIT BY A THIRD PARTY, WHICH THEN CONTROLS THE CIRCUIT'S ACTIONS REMOTELY BY USING A SPECIAL DEVICE.

HYPER MODE IGNORES THE CIRCUIT'S POWER LIMITATION FOR ALL ABILITIES WHILE TOUCHING METAL, ALLOWING ITS BASIC POWERS TO BE USED WHILE AFFLICTED. ADDITIONALLY, COMBAT FOCUS INCREASES, ENABLING ENERGY TO BE CONCENTRATED INTO MORE POWERFUL ATTACKS.

HYPER MODE IS HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE PRESENCE OF THE MP4-AI.

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